AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The device of ~~claim 2,~~ claim 4, wherein the airbag is rolled up so that the airbag roll unrolls ~~unwinds~~ and deploys at a level in the vicinity of a head of a passenger.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The device of claim 2,~~ A passenger safety device for a vehicle comprising:

an airbag stored in an at least partially rolled up condition in an area of a roof rail of the vehicle,

wherein the airbag is configured to inflate in the case of an accident by a gas generator of the passenger safety device so that the airbag deploys in the area between the head of the passenger and a lateral wall of the vehicle and protects the head of the passenger against colliding with the lateral wall,

wherein at least a portion of the airbag is rolled up in a prescribed winding direction to form an airbag roll arranged so that the side of the airbag configured to face the passenger after deployment of the airbag faces outward in the roll and the side of the airbag configured to face the lateral wall after deployment of the airbag faces inward in the roll, and

wherein the winding direction of the airbag in the airbag roll is reversed at least once to thereby form of an inner first airbag roll which is rolled up in an outer second airbag roll of the opposite rolling direction.

5. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 4, wherein the inner airbag roll has the prescribed rolling direction and is arranged such that, when the airbag is inflated, it unrolls in an area at the level in the vicinity of the head of the ~~passenger's head~~ passenger.

6. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 4, wherein the outer airbag roll has the prescribed rolling direction and is arranged such that upon the inflation of the airbag it unrolls in an area at the level in the vicinity of the head of the ~~passenger's head~~ passenger.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The device of ~~claim 2,~~ claim 4, wherein a module sheath surrounds the airbag.

9. (Currently Amended) The device of ~~claim 2,~~ claim 4, further ~~comprising~~ comprising:

a gas distributing device located between the airbag and the gas generator to thereby ensure uniform distribution of gas into the airbag.

10. (Original) The device of claim 9, wherein the gas distributing device includes a fill tube or a fill hose.

11. (Currently Amended) The device of ~~claim 3,~~ claim 4, wherein the lateral wall includes a side window of the vehicle.

12. (New) An airbag that is configured to be stored in an at least partially rolled up condition in an area of a roof rail of a vehicle,

wherein the airbag is configured to inflate in the case of an accident by a gas generator so that the airbag deploys in the area between the head of a passenger and a lateral wall of the vehicle and protects the head of the passenger against colliding with the lateral wall,

wherein at least a portion of the airbag is rolled up in a prescribed winding direction to form an airbag roll arranged so that the side of the airbag configured to face the passenger after deployment of the airbag faces outward in the roll and the side of the airbag configured to face the lateral wall after deployment of the airbag faces inward in the roll, and

wherein the winding direction of the airbag in the airbag roll is reversed at least once to thereby form of an inner first airbag roll which is rolled up in an outer second airbag roll of the opposite rolling direction.

13. (New) The airbag of claim 12, wherein the airbag is rolled up so that the airbag roll unrolls and deploys at a level in the vicinity of a head of a passenger.

14. (New) The airbag of claim 12, wherein the lateral wall includes a side window of the vehicle.

15. (New) The airbag of claim 12, wherein the inner airbag roll has the prescribed rolling direction and is arranged such that, when the airbag is inflated, it unrolls in an area at the level in the vicinity of the head of the passenger.

16. (New) The airbag of claim 12, wherein the outer airbag roll has the prescribed rolling direction and is arranged such that upon the inflation of the airbag it unrolls in an area at the level in the vicinity of the head of the passenger.

17. (New) The airbag of claim 12, wherein a module sheath surrounds the airbag.

18. (New) The airbag of claim 12, further comprising:

a gas distributing device located between the airbag and the gas generator to thereby ensure uniform distribution of gas into the airbag.

19. (New) The airbag of claim 18, wherein the gas distributing device includes a fill tube or a fill hose.

20. (New) An airbag that is configured to be stored in an at least partially rolled up condition in an area of a roof rail of a vehicle,

wherein the airbag is configured to inflate in the case of an accident by a gas generator so that the airbag deploys in the area between the head of a passenger and a lateral wall of the vehicle and protects the head of the passenger against colliding with the lateral wall,

wherein at least a portion of the airbag is rolled up in a prescribed winding direction to form an airbag roll arranged so that the side of the airbag configured to face the passenger after deployment of the airbag faces outward in the roll and the side of the airbag configured to face the lateral wall after deployment of the airbag faces inward in the roll, and

wherein the airbag has an accordion folded portion, and

wherein said airbag roll forms an outer airbag roll that contains the accordion folded portion.

21. (New) The airbag of claim 20, wherein the airbag is rolled up so that the airbag roll unrolls and deploys at a level in the vicinity of a head of a passenger.

22. (New) The airbag of claim 20, wherein the lateral wall includes a side window of the vehicle.

23. (New) The airbag of claim 20, wherein a module sheath surrounds the airbag.